

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RELANDER, RASMUS ET AL. Confirmation No. 8087  
Serial No.: 09/993,947 Examiner: SYED ZIA  
Filed: November 27, 2001 Art Unit: 2131  
For: MAINTAINING END-TO-END SYNCHRONIZATION ON A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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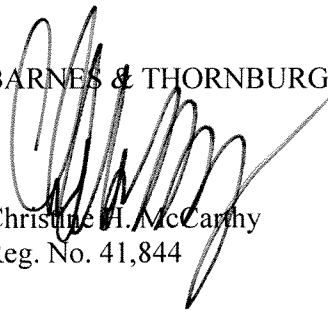
In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007 rejecting the pending claims for obviousness double patenting, Applicants submit the attached Terminal Disclaimer effectively disclaiming any patent term extending beyond that of U.S. 7,076,064.

If there are any other issues to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned so that they may be promptly resolved.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in this and in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (44655-282888).

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